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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 10 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1363rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Request for hearing (A/C.4/52/2/Add.7)

2. Agenda items 18, 90, 91, 92 and 12 and 93

   Hearing of a representative of a Non-Self-Governing Territory: Guam

   Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/52/2 and Add.1-7)

   General debate on all decolonization agenda items: item 18 (A/52/23 (Parts II, V-VI), A/C.4/52/L.3 and L.4), A/AC.109/2071-2072, 2074-2078, 2080-2082, 2084, 2086-2088, 2090); item 90 (A/52/23 (Part IV)* (Chapter VIII), A/52/365); item 91 (A/52/23 (Part III)*); item 92 (A/52/3* (Chapter V, section E), A/52/23 (Part IV)* (Chapter VII), A/52/185, A/AC.109/L.1866, E/1987/81 and Add.1); item 93 (A/52/388 and Add.1)

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi and proposals on the management of peacekeeping assets (A/50/907, A/50/905, A/51/985, A/51/803, A/51/957, A/52/380 and A/52/407))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Third party liability, detailed proposals on the implementation of death and disability benefits and reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1, A/52/369 and A/52/410))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Administrative expenses of UNJSPF (A/52/278); Membership of the Investments Committee

2. Draft report on UNOMIL

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 10 October 1997

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COMMITTEES
(on renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee organizational matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Forum

The Nineteenth Annual Forum of the Parliamentarians for Global Action, entitled "Crafting Lasting Peace", will be held *today*, 10 October 1997, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Briefing

The daily briefing of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General for press officers of Member States of the United Nations will be held at 12.30 p.m. in room S-226.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 13 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	4thmeeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will begin the general debate on its agenda items on Monday, 13 October 1997. Delegations are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers, as soon as possible, with the secretariat (tel.: 963-5584).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, are open for inscription. The general debate is scheduled to begin on Monday, 13 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. June Knesl, tel.: 212- 963-5709, fax: 212-963-5935).

The following advance unedited documents under agenda item 95 (Macroeconomic policy questions: (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries; and (d) External debt crisis and development) are available outside of room DC2-2126: Report of the Secretary-General on global financial integration: an update; and Report of the Secretary-General on sources for the financing of development.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with the programme contained in document A/C.3/52/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting) on Monday, 13 October 1997, at 3 p.m. sharp. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248; fax: 212-963-5935 or 963-1712).

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The 187th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 15 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/49/46, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (room S-3420D), any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with the decision taken at its resumed organizational session on 5 September 1997, the Committee for Programme and Coordination will hold its resumed thirty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters for up to 5 days beginning Monday, 13 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/AC.51/1997/1/Add.1.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 14 October 1997 at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room C.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 14 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The first meeting of the International Steering Committee for the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth will be convened at Headquarters, in cooperation with the United Nations, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Antonio Jose Martins Seguro, Secretary of State for Youth of the Republic of Portugal, from 14 to 16 October 1997. The International Steering Committee is open to all Member States, Non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters, and intergovernmental organizations, other organizations and entities which have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly. Among the issues to be discussed will be the adoption of the Committee's rules of procedure, including the accreditation of other observers from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. The provisional agenda for the meeting of the Steering Committee is available at the Permanent Mission of Portugal (tel. (212) 759-9444) and at the office of the United Nations Youth Unit (DESA/ DSPD) ((212) 963-2791).

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Briefing

A briefing on the United Nations Stand-by-Forces High Readiness Brigade, SHIRBRIG, will be held on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The presentation is prepared to the benefit of permanent representatives, peacekeeping experts and military advisers, as well as Secretariat staff. The presentation will be given by the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jorgen Bøjer, and the Commanding Officer of SHIRBRIG, Brigadier General Finn Særmark-Thomsen. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-discussion period.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

29th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/350/Add.3) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [157]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950);

(b) Conference room papers (A/52/CRP.1 and 2)

The President made a statement.

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of agenda item 157 in open-ended informal consultations of the plenary.

Also on the proposal of the President, the General Assembly agreed that the first meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) be held immediately after the adjournment of the 29th plenary meeting.

Thursday, 9 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico and the United States.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as contained in A/C.1/52/CRP.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and also informed delegations that comments on the unedited transcript (A/C.1/51/T.8) should be submitted to the Secretariat no later than 31 October 1997.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 5th meeting

Note: The summary of the 5th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/197).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1997

424th and 425th (closed) meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Signature: Turkey (9 October 1997)

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958

Accession: Paraguay (8 October 1997)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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